

APPENDIX G - MILPITAS COMMISSIONS

| Policy Body | Members | Role/Duties |
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| ARTS COMMISSION | 6 Members 2 Alternates 1 School Board Member | Serves as an advisory body to the City Council on matters pertaining to and supporting the arts, including the planning and operation of special programs regarding the arts. |
| PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE | All Arts Commissioners 3 Alliance for the Arts 1 General Public | Advises the City Council and the Redevelopment Agency on matters pertaining to expanding opportunities for citizens to experience public art. Reviews and recommends selection and placement of public art; recommends and ensures a public art program that enhances the quality of life in the community. |
| BICYCLE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION | 5 Members 2 Alternates | Advises the City Council about modification and expansion of the City of Milpitas' bikeway system. Provides information to ensure safe and convenient bicycle routes throughout the City while connecting routes to other cities for use by all cyclists. |
| CITIZENS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ADVISORY COMMISSION | 6 Citizens 1 Industry; 1 Chamber; 1 School Board Member 2 Alternates | Advises the City Council regarding emergency preparedness and disaster planning. |
| COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMISSION | 9 Members 4 Alternates | Serves as an advisory body on matters affecting Milpitas citizens, especially those relating to community improvement. Evaluates and makes recommendations to the City Council on diverse issues including City-wide beautification, which includes community and neighborhood clean-ups, a holiday home decorating program and reviewing issues related to neighborhood abatement. Advises the City Council on recommended funding for the Human Services Grant Program and the Community Development Block Grant Program. |
| ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION | 9 Members 2 Alternates | Advises the City Council on business issues and makes recommendations on the design, development and implementation of a comprehensive economic development program for the City of Milpitas. |
| LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSION | 7 Members 2 Alternates County Librarian Milpitas Librarian | Makes recommendations to the City Council on matters pertaining to the operation of library services and facilities in Milpitas. |
| MOBILE HOME PARK RENTAL REVIEW BOARD | 3 Members | Reviews rent increase petitions on an as-needed basis. |
| OPEN GOVERNMENT COMMISSION | 5 Members | Ensures that all elected officials, commissions, boards, councils and other agencies of the City conduct public business and policy-making |

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| | | visible to the public and in compliance with the Ralph M. Brown Act and the City's Open Government Ordinance (the Commission's functions are currently performed by a City Council subcommittee formed in 2005. The subcommittee's role shall terminate and the Commission will be appointed effective January 1, 2007.) |
| PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION | 7 Members 2 Alternates | Advises the City Council on the operation and maintenance of recreation, leisure services and historic preservation activities; on the acquisition, planning and development of new and existing parks and facilities. Assists with identifying, protecting and enhancing structures and other features reflecting special aspects of the City's cultural heritage. |
| PLANNING COMMISSION | 7 Members | Retains powers and duties imposed upon a planning commission and zoning agency by the Planning and Zoning Law of the State, subject to the provisions of the City Municipal Code; acts as the advisory agency pursuant to the CA Subdivision Map Act. Considers the overall architectural development, including color and material of exteriors, of all commercial and industrial districts and all developments in residential districts for which a use permit or architectural review permit is required. Plays a role in the administration of the City Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Ordinance. Reviews and acts upon the following: 1) General Plan and General Plan amendments; 2) Neighborhood and specific area plans; 3) Environmental Impact Reports and negative declarations; 4) Tentative subdivision maps; 5) Planned Development permit applications for developments; 6) Subdivision Ordinance exceptions; 7) Zoning and subdivision Ordinance amendments; and 8) Special studies and reports. |
| RECYCLING AND SOURCE REDUCTION ADVISORY COMMISSION | 3 Citizens; 3 Business 1 Industrial 2 Alternates | Advises the City Council on matters pertaining to recycling and solid waste management; recommends programs designed to reduce solid waste and monitor the City's achievement of 25% and 50% diversion goals mandated by the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989. |
| SENIOR ADVISORY COMMISSION | 7 Members 2 Members at Large – (elected) 2 Alternates | Advises the City Council on matters pertaining to recreation, leisure and nutrition services for the Senior Citizens of Milpitas. |
| SISTER CITIES COMMISSION | 7 Members 2 Alternates | Serves as an advisory body to the City Council on matters affecting sister cities' relationships, programs and |

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| | | activities. Reviews applications for sister city affiliations and forwards recommendations to the City Council for the establishment of future agreements. Current sister cities: Isukuta, Japan; Huizhou, China and Dagupan, Philippines. |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION | 7 Members 2 Alternates | Addresses ongoing and rapid changes in telecommunications technology and advises the City Council on matters of telecommunications policy, legislation and implementation at the local, state and federal levels. Considers and recommends information technology services to benefit the Milpitas community. |
| YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION | 9 Members 4 Alternates | Advises the City Council on matters pertaining to youth and teens in Milpitas; assists the City Council in the identification of and addressing these matters. |

COUNCIL HANDBOOK AMENDMENT – CONTINUED ITEMS

The proposed amendment is underlined. The amendment would add language to the end of “Continued Items” on page 21 of the Council Handbook.

Page 21: “Continued Items”

Any item or hearing may be continued to any subsequent meeting in accord with the procedures set forth for the adjournment of meetings. If a hearing is continued to a time less than twenty-four (24) hours after the time specified in the original hearing notice, a copy of the notice of continuance of the hearing must be posted immediately following the meeting at which the determination to continue the matter was made. If an item that has been placed on the agenda of a regular Council meeting is not addressed by the Council at that meeting, the City Clerk shall place the item on the “Unfinished Business” section of the next regularly-scheduled City Council meeting.